

HOUSE INCREASE FOES FILE REASONS

Membership of 483 Will Not
Make for Efficiency, View
of Minority.

ADDED TAX BURDEN SEEN

New Building Would Be Nec-
essary at Cost of Many
Millions.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD
New York, Jan. 8.—A growing
opposition to the increase
of the House from 435 to 483 members
on March 4, 1923, was apparent to-day
when six out of fourteen members of
the House Census Committee filed a
minority report against the measure au-
thorizing the additional members.

The House is already too cum-
bersome, the minority claimed. In ad-
dition to pointing out that the increase
would make necessary the expenditure
of \$5,000,000 for a new office building
and more than \$1,000,000 to pay sal-
aries and office expenses. Such an ex-
pense should not be added to present
tax burdens, it was asserted.

The figure of 483 was agreed upon
so that no State would have its present
representation reduced. Those signing
the minority report were Fairfield
(Iowa), Glynn, (Conn.) and Barbour
(Cal.), Republicans; Larsen (Ga.),
Brinson (N. C.) and Stephens (Miss.),
Democrats. They favor keeping the
House at its present size.

"It is our opinion," the minority mem-
bers state, "that there is no public de-
mand for an increased membership of
the House; in fact, we believe popular
opinion is opposed to any increase what-
soever."

"Our citizens already are taxed more
than \$5,000,000 a year to meet the
annual public expenditures, and we
don't feel that the proposed additional
burden is either necessary or can be
justified. Furthermore, we believe the
efficiency of the House will not be
increased by adding to its membership,
but such action will result in that body
becoming more unwieldy and cum-
bersome than it is at the present time.
Increased membership means greater
delay in the transaction of the public
business."

"It is admitted that conditions both
in the Capitol and the House Office
Building are such that additional mem-
bers cannot be provided for in either
building. The increased membership if
authorized must secure quarters else-
where and any present arrangement
would be only temporary. The erec-
tion of a new office building at a cost
of from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be
necessary. The proposed measure would,
if adopted, increase salary for members
\$200,000 annually; clerk hire, \$175,000;
messenger and postage (estimated)—\$200,000;
stationery allowance, \$600; addi-
tional force for maintenance of quar-
ters, \$70,000; in all more than a million
dollars annually."

"The question here presented is not
new, but is one that recurs every ten
years. The membership of the House
cannot be increased indefinitely. A
stop must be made sometime, and in
our opinion no time ever will be more
opportune than the present, for we be-
lieve that a point has been reached
where increased membership will result
in decreased efficiency."

MILD TREMOR RECORDED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A "moderate"
earthquake disturbance was recorded
beginning at 1:40 A. M. to-day on the
seismograph at Georgetown University
here. Father Tondorf, director of the
observatory, said the indicated distance
was 2,400 miles from Washington. The
record looked, he said, as if it might be
a disturbance within continental United
States.

TAX PLAN OFFERED BY DRY GOODS MEN

Annual Yield of \$4,000,000,-
000 Estimated in Programme
Presented.

SUGGESTS \$5 POLL TAX

Destination Drawn Between
Manual or Mental Efforts
and Business Investments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A compre-
hensive programme for revision of the
Federal tax laws, estimated to yield an-
nually the \$4,000,000,000 which Secretary
Houston has said the Treasury required,
was filed to-day with the House Ways
and Means Committee by the tax com-
mittee of the National Retail Dry Goods
Association.

The plan worked out by the trade or-
ganization contains several proposals not
heretofore advanced, including the assess-
ment of a Federal poll tax of \$5 on each
person above 21 years old who receives
an independent income. Income tax ex-
emptions, it is proposed, would be raised
from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for unmarried per-
sons and at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for
heads of families. All business would be
allowed an exemption of \$5,000.

Other features carried in the pro-
gramme, which was approved through a
referendum of the organization's 2,900
members, provide that:

Income from salaries, wages, bonuses
and commissions should not be taxed at
so high a rate as income from business
and investments.

Income derived from business, whether
individual, partnership or corporate,
should be taxed on the business itself
and be subject to no additional tax
when distributed to partners or stock-
holders.

All other incomes, including profit
from the sales of capital assets, should
be taxed at a higher rate than income
from business and in a still higher de-
gree than income from manual or men-
tal efforts.

There should be a tax on gross sales
of all goods sufficient when added to
all other taxes proposed in the pro-
gramme and including customs receipts
to aggregate the required \$4,000,000,000.

The programme would eliminate from
the present revenue act the excess profit
tax, surtaxes on individuals, taxes
on transportation, insurance, admis-
sions, dues and on non-alcoholic bev-
erages and special and capital stock
taxes, stamp taxes and certain excise
taxes.

The normal income rate would be
fixed at 4 per cent. on the first \$4,000
above the exemption, while the remain-
der would be subjected to a tax of 8
per cent. and no surtaxes would be
levied.

Income from business institutions
would be taxed at 10 per cent. on
amounts above the exemption. In this
connection a statement by the associa-
tion officials explained that a distinc-
tion has been made in their programme
between manual or mental efforts and
the results of business investments, the
latter being required to bear the heavier
burden.

All other incomes, including "un-
earned" or investment income and
profits, would bear surtaxes ranging
from one per cent. on incomes from
\$20,000 to \$50,000 to six per cent. on
incomes in excess of \$50,000.

Estimates compiled by the associa-
tion committee placed the revenue from
the five dollar poll tax at \$80,000,000
annually. From income taxes of all
kinds proposed in the plan it was esti-
mated the revenue production would be
approximately \$1,825,000,000. Customs
receipts were placed at \$250,000,000 and
the sales tax which the organization
proposed, with a rate of one per cent.,
would yield \$1,815,500,000.

Customs receipts, however, were cal-
culated on the basis of the present re-
venue act and did not take into consid-
eration the contemplated changes now
being worked out by the House Ways
and Means Committee.

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

Monday

Annual Sale of Women's Silk Underthings

Lower Than Pre-War 1914 Prices

NOT BOUGHT FOR A SALE, BUT ADVANCE MODELS
JUST DESIGNED AND MADE FOR SPRING

Crêpe de Chine Nightgowns

Excellent quality in either
tailored or lace trimmed
models; flesh color.

JANUARY PRICE 4.50

Crêpe de Chine Nightgowns

Excellent quality, trimmed
with net or Georgette crêpe;
flesh color.

JANUARY PRICE 5.50

Crêpe de Chine Nightgowns

Excellent quality in models
elaborated with lace or em-
brodery; flesh color.

JANUARY PRICE 6.50

Satin Bloomers

Of fine quality flesh colored
satin, lace and Georgette
crêpe trimmed, reinforced.

JANUARY PRICE 2.75

NO EXCHANGES

Crêpe de Chine Chemises

Fine quality silk crêpe de
chine in tailored hemstitch-
ed model; flesh color.

JANUARY PRICE 1.85

Step-in Crêpe de Chine Chemises

Also envelope model;
tailored or lace trimmed;
excellent quality, flesh color.

JANUARY PRICE 2.50

Step-in Crêpe de Chine Chemises

Also envelope model;
tailored or lace trimmed;
excellent quality, flesh color.

JANUARY PRICE 3.75

Jersey Silk Petticoats

Best quality silk Jersey,
tailored model; blue, black,
beige, gray or taupe.

JANUARY PRICE 5.75

NO CREDITS

LINGERIE UNDERWEAR SHOP—First Floor—Take Elevators

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

Monday

The January Fur Sale For Women and Misses

The Prices Are Down to the Lowest This Season,
But the Qualities Now as Always Are
First Grade Selected Skins Only

Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed muskrat) 36 inch
models with deep cape
collars.

Regular price \$425.00 250.00

Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed muskrat) 36 inch
models with skunk or bea-
ver collar and cuffs.

Regular price \$550.00 375.00

Hudson Seal Wraps

(Dyed muskrat) 47 inch
models, highest quality
pelts.

Regular price \$850.00 450.00

Hudson Seal Wraps

(Dyed muskrat) 45 inch
coat-wrap models. All
seal or with other furs.

Regular price \$875.00 550.00

Hudson Seal Wraps

(Dyed muskrat) 48 inch
models of all seal or with
collar and cuffs of skunk.

Regular price \$895.00 595.00

NO EXCHANGES

Squirrel Coats

Smart coat model with
deep collars and self cuffs.

Regular price \$595.00 350.00

Squirrel Wraps

Siberian gray squirrel, 47
inch sleeved coat-wrap
models.

Regular price \$950.00 695.00

Caracul Wraps

Black caracul, 48 inch
models, skunk or Austr-
lian opossum trimmed.

Regular price \$895.00 650.00

Mole Wraps

Scotch mole in 46 inch
models, wrap or sleeved
coat-wrap effects.

Regular price \$595.00 395.00

Marmot or Leopard Cat Coats

36 inch models. Leopard
cat coats untrimmed; mar-
mot coats raccoon trimmed.

Regular prices to \$195.00 95.00

NO CREDITS

FEMININE FUR SHOP—Fourth Floor

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

Monday

Annual Sale of Women's Glove Silk Underwear

AT THE LARGEST PRICE REDUCTIONS
EVER MADE

Glove Silk Vests

Regular, bodice or elastic
tops, pink or white.

Regular prices
\$3.75 and \$4.25 2.50

Glove Silk Vests

Bodice top model, hem-
stitched, with picot edged
shoulder straps; pink or
white.

Regular prices
\$3.95 and \$4.50 3.25

Emb'd Glove Silk Vests

Bodice or regular tops; pink
or white.

Regular price \$3.95 2.95

NO EXCHANGES

Glove Silk Bloomers

Excellent quality, cut full
and reinforced; pink or white.

Regular price \$4.95 3.50

Milanese Silk Bloomers

Made in our own Fifth
Avenue Workrooms; pink,
white or black; large rein-
forcement.

Regular price \$5.95 4.50

Glove Silk Combinations

Bodice, regular or elastic
tops; pink or white.

Regular prices
\$7.50 to \$8.25 5.50

NO CREDITS

GLOVE SILK UNDERWEAR SHOP—Street Floor

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

Monday

Annual Sale of Small Children's Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 years

Children's Dresses

Of fine white lawn, trimmed
with pink or blue novelty
stitching.

Regular prices
\$2.95 to \$3.95 1.95

Hand-Embroidered Dresses

A variety of models of white
voile or dimity, also of pink,
blue or yellow chambray.

Regular prices
\$4.50 to \$6.50 2.85

Hand-Smocked Pantalette Dresses

Of chambray in blue, tan,
green or lavender, or of
checked gingham in pink,
blue or green; detachable
pantalettes.

2.50

Hand-Smocked Bloomer Dresses

Of chambray in pink, blue,
tan or lavender, hand-
smocked; white repp col-
lar and cuffs; detachable
bloomers.

3.75

Hand-Smocked Dresses

Of white batiste, dimity or
pique, hand-smocked in
pink or blue.

Regular prices
\$6.95 to \$8.95 3.95

Fine Model Dresses

Of dotted Swiss, voile, net
or colored dimity, hand-
emb'd and with dainty laces.

Regular prices
\$11.75 to \$15.75 6.50

Hand-Embroidered Bloomer Dresses

Skirt and detachable
bloomers of chambray in
blue, green or buff; white
repp waist. Dress hand
embroidered.

2.95

Bloomer Dresses Of Imported Crêpe

In blue, pink, lavender,
green or gray, hand-
smocked, with white ruffled
collar and cuffs; detach-
able bloomers.

4.95

WILL CLOSE OUT

Children's Blanket Bathrobes

In pink, blue or rose, bound with satin ribbon.
Sizes 2 to 12 years.

Regular prices \$3.95 to \$4.75 2.50

Children's Sweater Suits

Four-piece outfits of brushed wool in blue, rose
or tan. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Regular price \$12.95 5.00

Imported French Knitted Frocks

Of knitted wool in rose, tan or navy blue. Sizes
2 to 6 years.

Regular price \$7.50 5.00

NO EXCHANGES

NO CREDITS

SMALL CHILDREN'S SHOP—Fifth Floor

"The Broadway Shop Where Fashion Reigns"

Hagedorn's

Broadway Corner of 81st Street

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Hagedorn's large assortments and exclusive
styles are sold at all times at moderate price.
January Clearance, therefore, offers most
extraordinary reductions—in most cases less
than actual cost of production.

TRICOTENE DRESSES
Stylish and individual models in finest quality tricotene.
Some tailored, beaded and embroidered.

\$35 were \$65 \$45 were \$79.50

CHIO N V ELVETS
Frocks of chic and unusual styling.

\$65 were \$125

AN ODD LOT OF FROCKS
In tricotene, velveteen, velour, satin back meteor, in an
assortment of distinctive models.

\$26.50 were up to \$59.50

EVENING GOWNS
A wonderful assortment of rich, individual and exclusive
models.

\$89.50 Sold up to \$185

FOR THE LARGER WOMAN
42 and 44 sizes only.
Distinctive and exclusive long line models specially
adapted for the larger woman—in satin back meteor, Georgette,
brocade velvets.

\$69.50 were \$122.50 \$89.50 were \$150 \$125 were \$210